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LITTLE TIT.

BY EUGENE J. HALL.

over the paleling peeped Little Tit,
With a regular look in his bright black eye;
He called to the children to come to him,
And help him to catch the butterflies.
Bent and burned by the summer's sun,
Under a lot of shaded straw,
Hopeful, healthy and full of fun,
Was the cheerful face I saw.

heard the hum of the honey bees,
The robin sing among the trees.

The chattering asphodels in the meadow heard,
The rustling wind through the apple-boughs;

The unceasing sound of the little stream;

The bunting birds on the distant cava;

While I sat in a sweet dream.

Snatched a future for my boy!

"It's only a hopeful mother can;

My soul seemed filled with a sense of joy.

I saw him grow to a goodly man;

He prop and stay of my feeble frame;

The pride and hope of my later days;

He mounted the splendid heights of fame—

Men uttered his highest praise!

Today, while the winter wind blew shrill,
Through the moaning pines in the vale below,
We bore him easily over the hill,

And laid him down in the drifting snow.

Under the willow blank and bare,

Under the dark clouds cold and gray,

Under the snow-flakes white and fast,

We buried our hope to-day.

I dream again, while to-night I stand—

By my window and gaze of the howling storm,

Of my little boy in the outer land;

And I seem to see his shining form—

Through a rift in the clouds, while I watch and wait.

For the joyous summons to go to him,

Still meet my little Tim!

—Our Continent.

ONE WOMAN'S WIT.

Crack-crack, crack!

One of the horses snuffed. The driver

turned down from his seat a second

later, followed by an outside passenger.

The crash of glass, flying splinters,

the shrill whistle of rifle balls! over

and above all, the uncouth yell of the

savages! Taken prisoners—Billy

and Dave Hopkins, known on the thea-

trical posters as the "Balsamo Brothers,"

"Mademoiselle Helene, the queen of

the floating-wire," in private life, Mrs.

Billy Hopkins; "Eli Nino, the child

wonder," in fact, Billy Hopkins, Jr.,

Dead—the driver and two passengers.

The Balsamo Brothers, Mademoiselle

Helene, and Eli Nino were on route to

fill an engagement in Denver, just

then assuming the importance of a

running city. The prisoners were tied

upon the coach horses and buried

some ten or fifteen miles away. When

night approached, a green spot was se-

lected by a running stream, and the

party encamped.

Words fail to portray the anxieties,

the agonies of the prisoners. Poor lit-

tle woman! How she reproached her-

self in a agony of pangs—for she it was

who urged the acceptance of this West-

ern engagement. The salve, which

was something wonderful in figures, was

to be paid in gold. Its dazzling light

blinded Mrs. Lucy to the risk of which

they had spoken and at which they had

laughed; the salve, which would go so

far toward paying for the little home

they meant to buy, and for which they

had been hoarding ever since their boy

was born.

"Great heavens, Dave! what are we

to do? These devils mean to torture us. See they are collecting wood for

that purpose. My wife and child will

be saved for a worse fate."

"It would have been much better for

us all to be lying on the road stiff and

stark, like those other poor felons."

"I tell you what, Dave, I mean to give

them trouble yet."

"What can we do, Billy? Our hands

are tied, and wherever we go we are

guarded!"

The two men relapsed into gloomy si-

lence.

For some time the Indians amused

themselves over the wardrobe of the

show people. Especially were they de-

lighted with the stage jewelry, and

finny shirts in which the "Queen of the

floating-wire" appeared in public. "The

tights," belonging to the Balsamo

brothers, however, occasioned much

wonderment. Overthese they gesticu-

lated and vociferated as they were

passed from hand to hand. Presently

a couple of the braves brought the gar-

ments forward and recited of words,

the purport of which the brothers might

not have fathomed, had the gestures

been omitted. It was evident they

asked an explanation of the use or

merits of the singular affairs. "I say,

Dave," spoke up Billy, quietly "they

want to know what these tights are for.

If we can only persuade them to let us

do some stage business it may save on-

lives a day or two."

"Or they may take us for medicine

men," answered Dave. "If we get our

hands free we may escape somehow."

With this idea in their minds they

went through a great amount of panto-

matic dialogue, and succeeded in con-

veying some ideas into the brains of

their dusky captors, which resulted in

their being released, still carefully

guarded, however. They swung the

trapeze from the bough of a large oak-

performers on this contrivance always

carrying the necessary rope end, bate-

with them. The savages watched every

movement with the deepest interest

in the flight and frenzy of

the red foes' retreat they stopped not

to think of plunder or prisoners, hence

Billy managed to exchange a few words with his wife, and was glad

to see she had her hands free.

"Lucy, when you see those fellows

looking their eyes out, take the boy

and slip away. Follow that star and you

will strike some town before long."

"And leave you, my husband? Never!

We can die together."

"You must fly, my darling! A worse than death awaits you. Oh, my God, Lucy, do not hesitate! We will keep them interested as long as we can. You must hasten away with all your might. I would plunge a knife in your heart myself rather than leave you to the mercy of these worse than brutes."

"Come on, Billy," shouted Dave. "They are impatient."

"Billy, with a whisper "Good-by; God keep you safe!" left his wife.

It was a curious sight, certainly, the like of which the mammoth trees about them never before witnessed. The Balsamo brothers had performed before many audiences in the East, but never were they so anxious to exert as on this occasion. Pride in their skill, the wish to astonish their bloodthirsty audience, and the thought of the woman and child they would save, conspired to stimulate them. As they sprang from the bushes before the crowd, a murmur of surprise and admiration came from the braves. For a moment the acrobats stood like marble statues, saving above the embroidered skirt about their waist and the little bracelet which ornamented the wrist. In the red man's eyes they looked like gods—like beings from another world. Both men were models of physical beauty, and the light from the blazing flame-wreaths added to the glamour. The red man's eyes were half-closed in expression of wonder.

H. W. STARK, of New York, a cow for milk, and the milkman came to the door.

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GUINEA grass, known as "Means grass," and "Johnson grass," is reported to be

growing in popularity among Southern farmers familiar with its value as a hay

grass. Like Bermuda, it is said to be

perennial, though the tops are killed by

severe frosts. The roots being peren-

nial, the cost of renewal of the seed is

saved, while the land is continually im-

proved by their occupancy of the soil.

HARNESS should never be kept in the stable, where manure is constantly gener-

ating large quantities of ammonia.

This ammonia is rapidly absorbed by

the leather, and the effect upon it is

to render it brittle, and to shorten its

life.

HARNESS TOAST.—Beat four eggs very

light; stir them with a pint of milk; slice some bread; dip the pieces into

the egg; lay them in a pan of hot lard;

fry brown; sprinkle a little powdered

sugar and cinnamon on each piece and

serve hot.

HAM TOAST.—Chop very fine two

spoonfuls of lean ham that has been

cooked; take two spoonfuls of cream;

pot all in a stewpan and heat

until it bubbles; then stir in

the ham and let it boil for a few

moments; then add a few

spices and serve hot.

WHITE worms, which infest occa-

sionally all soils where plants are kept

in pots, may be removed as follows:

NEWS IN BRIEF.

FOREIGN.

The eruption of Mount Etna is subside. Mount Hood is supposed to be a state of eruption.

Two thousand soldiers have been detailed to guard the public buildings in London.

A futile effort was made at Havre to destroy John Walsh, the Irish suspect, on board a steamer bound for England.

The family of Lady Florence Dixie are trying to avoid any more publicity in regard to her alleged assault by Faulkner.

rumors are current in London that the Marquess of Lorne will be made a British Peer upon his return from Canada.

Several officers of the Finland Guard

have been arrested for disloyalty to the Russian Government.

The Irish National League has formally repudiated the alleged connection of that body with the dynamite party, saying that Sir William Harcourt and O'Donovan Rossa must fight their own battles.

Several important rivers in Hungary have overflowed their banks, and a number of villages are threatened.

The fourth anniversary of the birth of Raphael was celebrated in Rome with much pomp. A bronze statue of the artist was unveiled.

A Rome dispatch says that the speech of the Minister of Foreign Affairs regarding the relations of Italy, Germany and Austria is believed to refer to the defensive triple alliance against France, with which all have agreed to endeavor to maintain friendship. Should one of the three powers compelled to make war against France, the others pledge themselves to maintain a neutral attitude if they do not aid in carrying on the war.

The British Commons, by a vote of 65 to 55, adopted a motion favoring a peace program. The Government opposed the resolution.

David Whelan, an informer, was shot dead at Maryborough, Ireland.

Eleven persons were arrested at Castle Connell, charged with intimidation.

Minister Lowell's refusal to interfere in the case of Michael Boyton was based on the knowledge that he was not an American citizen.

In the famine-stricken districts of Ireland children are dying in their mothers' arms, and those attending school often faint for want of food.

Investigation by the English police has demonstrated that the story told by Lady Florence Dixie of an attack upon her by disgruntled men at Windsor was wholly imaginary.

A son of the poet Coleridge, the Rev. Derwent Coleridge, has just died in England.

An arrest was made at Liverpool of a man, who had just arrived from Cork, having in his possession explosives and infernal machines.

The President of the Hungarian Court of Cassation, Count Von Majtay Von Szekely, was stumped in his house at Ofen and his tongue cut out, the murderer also robbing the house.

PERSONAL.

The Hon. Timothy O. Howe died at Keene, N. H., aged 76 years. He was a native of Maine, and served one term in the Legislature of that State.

He removed to Green Bay, Wis., in 1845, where he held the office of Circuit Judge from 1850 to 1855. He served three successive terms in the United States Senate, beginning in 1857 and ending in 1873. He was appointed Postmaster General, to succeed Thomas L. Jones, soon after Mr. Arthur's accession to the Presidential office, and held the position up to the time of his death.

Quartermaster General Ingalls will go on the retired list of the United States army Aug. 23 next.

Patrick Egan, ex-treasurer of the Irish Land League, is in Chicago.

Judge Moses, Secretary of the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission, has been appointed Special Agent in the Customs Department of the Treasury.

Ex-Congressman Charles Stetson died recently at Bangor, Me.

Dr. Swift, of the Warner Observatory, has received from the Paris Academy of Science the La Trode prize, as the most distinguished astronomer during 1882.

One day's dead contains the names of Congressmen Thomas H. Herndon, of the First Alabama district; Gen. Thomas F. Wilder, of Akron, Ohio; and John Brown, the somewhat well-known Scotshman who acted as personal attendant upon Queen Victoria for many years.

Jay Gould has returned to New York from the South, and thinks that Wall street is the only quiet spot in the whole country. He expects to go West in a fortnight, and has invited Russell Sage to accompany him.

Senior Romeo, the Mexican Minister in Washington, gave a dinner to ex-President Diaz and his party, which for elegance has not been surpassed by any entertainment given this season. Chief Justice Waite, Gen. Sherman, Senators Milledge and Hawley, and the various Foreign Ministers were among the guests.

Recent deaths: Ex-Attorney General Charles C. Gil, at Madison, Wis.; Jerome Leiland, at Newburg, Ohio; Capt. J. C. Stratton, of Sandwick, Ill.; Capt. N. H. Dearborn, of Detroit, Ill., aged 74; the Rev. G. C. Britton, of Des Moines, Iowa; and Stephen L. Ingle, at Hot Springs, Ark.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

G. P. Marke & Sons, the Pittsburgh paper manufacturers, have assigned liabilities, \$100,000; assets, about \$1,000,000.

Four long-established business houses of Montreal went into bankruptcy in one day. The most important failure of the number is that of Lord & Munn (lately Lord, Major & Munn), produce shippers, whose liabilities are estimated at \$350,000, with nominal assets of an equal amount. The other failures were G. C. Snowden & Co., hardware, \$120,000 liabilities; W. B. Dugan & Co., general stores, \$90,000 liabilities; and C. Desmarais & Co., \$45,000 liabilities.

The litigation concerning the first mortgage bonds of the Vermont Central Railroad Company, which has been in progress for thirty years, has been brought to a conclusion, a decree of foreclosure being entered by agreement between the bondholders and the company.

At a meeting of the Bell Telephone Company at Boston, it was decided to increase the capital stock of the corporation from \$7,500,000 to \$9,500,000.

The Governor of Tennessee having signed the bill for the settlement of the debt of the old city of Memphis on terms accepted by the creditors of the present city, measures will be taken at once to fund the debt. The first interest, which falls due July 1, will be promptly paid.

Notice is given that, on Wednesday, April 4, and on each of the two following Wednesdays, the United States bonds embraced in the 13th call will be redeemed at the Treasury Department at Washington, to the amount of \$5,000,000, with interest to date of payment. The bonds are to be presented on the day before each day named.

for redemption, and will be paid in the order of their presentation, and if an excess of \$5,000,000 be presented on either day, such excess will be the first paid on the next redemption day.

At Allegheny City, the twin children of David Faulkner were burned to death by a residence taking fire. They were males, 15 months old.

The Western Mail Association met in Pittsburgh and reaffirmed the \$3,400 card rate.

It was decided to continue the factories in operation for five weeks, instead of closing down for two weeks on April 7.

New mills, employing more than 1,000 men, have been started by the Scranton Steel Company.

POLITICAL.

The Legislatures of the Southern States are voting pensions to the wounded soldiers of the Confederacy. North Carolina and Tennessee have both granted a liberal allowance to those who were permanently disabled by wounds received during the war.

The Massachusetts House has passed the bill for biennial elections and sessions of the Legislature.

Gen. Gordon denies that he is a candidate for Senator Cal's seat, or that he has abandoned Georgia, but is devoting his time to advancing his personal interests and promoting the resources of a special Southern section.

Gen. Simon H. Buckner has announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky.

The Tennessee Legislature has passed an act making it a felony to keep gambling houses in that State or to rent houses for such a purpose, under penalty of not less than one nor more than three years in the penitentiary.

The President has appointed ex-Congressman Butterworth, of Ohio, one of the Government Commissioners of the Northern Pacific railroad.

GENERAL.

Forsyth Street, St. M. E. Church, at New York where originated the practice of inviting penitents to the altar, celebrated Sunday its ninety-third anniversary. Many prominent persons attended the services.

An international convention of Revolutionaries is soon to meet in London, and the attendance of prominent Anarchists from all European countries is expected. The promoters of the convention make no secret of their faith in the efficacy of dynamite as a liberating agency.

More than twenty men were killed by the Apaches in Arizona last week. It is expected that the Indians are concentrating at a point about forty miles from Tombstone. They have set fire to the grass, and the country thereabouts is in a blaze.

A great event in the musical history of Chicago is the production of Mr. S. G. Pratt's grand opera of "Zenobia," which is now running at McVicker's Theater. The local press speak in high praise of the opera, of the artists composing the troupe and of the author's pluck, perseverance and confidence.

The muscle-loving people of Chicago are enthusiastic over the event—being the first production upon any stage of a grand opera by an American author, and testifying their appreciation by turning out in large numbers to witness the representations.

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In the afternoon they attacked French's camp on the Gila river, and killed two men—Col. Torrey, with four companies of cavalry, in hot pursuit, and Gen. F. W. M. Clinton, with Mexican troops, will give them a warm reception in Chihuahua.

The Postoffice Department at Washington has placed the following names on the list of friends: W. M. Clinton & Co. and Comer Publishing Company, Bloomington, Ill.; Western Card Company, Normal, Ill.; Union Novelty Company, Mount Pulaski, Ill.; Star Publishing Company, Atlanta, Ill.; Agents for the Globe and Guide Publishing Company, Lincoln, Ill.

The remains of the late Postmaster General Howe arrived at Green Bay, Wis., yesterday, and were conveyed to the Presbyterian Church, where appropriate services were held in the presence of a great concourse. A large procession followed the hearse to Woodlawn Cemetery, where the final interment took place.

FIRES AND CASUALTIES.

The damage by fire in the Union Club, House, Chicago, was \$40,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

At 4 o'clock on the afternoon of March 25 miners descended the shaft of the Diamond coal mine, penetrated 1,100 feet, and found six bodies, which were brought to the surface about midnight. They were in an advanced state of decomposition and frightful to behold. All day crowd thronged the scene of the horror and remained all night to view the remains.

A dispatch from Braidwood, Ill., of March 28, says: "Despairing of being able to recover the sixty-eight bodies in the Diamond coal mine at Braidwood before the identification shall have rendered them impossible to distinguish, the owners of the mine are considering a proposition to close the pit permanently and to erect the entrance to it a monument to the memory of the miners intended therein. The suggestion is opposed by the friends of the dead men. No progress was made yesterday in the work of clearing away the obstructions in the pit."

The chemical works of Alonzo L. Thompson, in Baltimore, Md., were badly damaged by fire, losing \$60,000, fully insured.

Buildings and stocks of goods in Gainesville, Tex., valued at \$30,000, were destroyed. The insurance was only \$12,000.

A circumstance at Key West, Fla., will during the performance, burying a large audience and creating a panic. Four women and two men were dangerously injured.

LATEST NEWS.

St. Louis capitalists are about to establish a steel mill at Gunnison, Col.

The convention of wool-growers of Ohio, held at Columbus, adopted resolutions condemning the action of Congress in reducing the duty on foreign wool.

Perry H. Smith, the Chicago millionaire, has been placed in the Insane Asylum at Madison, Wis.

Mrs. Marie Huff, aged 101 years, died at Clinton, Wis., on March 30, as against 188 for the week ending

March 23, as reported by R. G. Dan & Co. of New York, numbered 152, as against 188 for the preceding week, distributed as follows: Western States, 33; New England, 14; Territories, 32; Middle, 22; Pacific and Territories, 15; New York city, 9; Canada, 32.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

If you want a nobby suit go to Fain's.

Measles seem to be the prevailing fashion in Grayling at present.

1,000 rolls, late style, wall paper at Dr. Traver's drug store.

Mr. R. Hanson is in Manistee this week in connection with their lumbering business.

Mr. T. W. Mitchell is getting the lumber on the ground for the erection of a dwelling house.

Go to Fain's for wall paper! Why? Because he has the finest selection and sells the cheapest.

Wm. Finley, Ludington, Mich., says: "I derived great benefit from the use of Brown's Iron Bitters."

The passenger travel on this division is larger than ever. Extra coaches are required nearly every day.

If you want a nobby suit of clothes, Get them at Bliven & Edgecombe's, Where you can rely on getting a perfect fit.

Miss Frank Stewart and Miss Potter, of West Branch, were in attendance at the dance Monday evening.

Dr. W. H. Nelson, Northport, Mich., says: I sell a large quantity of Brown's Iron Bitters, and find it well liked.

We are pleased to note that M. S. Hartwick is steadily recovering from the severe accident of three weeks ago.

Mr. A. J. Ross and his workmen are crowding the work on the new church and dedication day will not be far in the future.

The prospects for building in our city this year are excellent. It is expected that our population will more than double.

Try those fancy stove-lifters at Bliven & Edgecombe's.

Sheriff Haze will take up his residence in the jail next Monday and ex-Sheriff London remove to his house on Michigan avenue.

Will there be any action taken by our people following the suggestion of the AVALANCHE regarding the observance of Arbor Day?

The dance given at the hall Monday evening by Mr. H. Brown was well attended and all participating appeared to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

A large and varied assortment of choice flower seeds at Dr. Traver's drug store.

Our city is destined to become famous for its chess players, quite a number of our local club being really strong players and ready to tackle anyone who comes along.

The new school house has assumed its complete form except the tower. The contractors are pushing the work with vigor and will have it completed on time.

Picklers ready for the table, at Bliven & Edgecombe's.

Mr. H. C. McKinley, local scribe of the Ocego County Herald, came down among us Saturday, returning Tuesday. He was interested in the vote of Grove township.

We hope every farmer in Crawford county will keep an exact record of his work this year and the result, for advertisement of the country, and future reference and comparison.

Palmer's planing mill is just humung. The repairs and new machinery will allow it to treble its last year's business, and it will be required for the amount of building that is going on here.

The Sun (Watertown) Insurance Co. that has a policy on Bliven & Edgecombe's stock, has, through its agent, A. H. Swarthout, promptly adjusted and paid the loss occasioned by the fire last week Wednesday.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have added to the capacity of their mill by putting in steam-feed works with other machinery which requires more power, and a new boiler will be added to the present battery.

Choice family wear pick at B. & E. We notice that our merchants are displaying garden seeds for sale. If the weather has been cold and the snow deep they know spring is almost here, and it is time early plants were started and time to start many kinds of flowers.

The Twentieth Annual Gift of Premiums to the subscribers of the Detroit Commercial Advertiser will take place April 25th, 1883. Thirty thousand dollars in cash will be distributed among 60,000 subscribers. If you are not a subscriber, call on C. E. Strunk at the AVALANCHE office and give him a list which will insure you the paper for the year and a ticket for a choice of one of the many prizes. The prizes range from \$5 up to \$2,000. Subscribers, the paper alone is worth the price.

Please excuse us for being a little late this week—election, you know!

The weather for the past three or four days has been hard (or soft) on the snow. It is fast disappearing.

Dr. Woodworth now has charge of the drug department at J. M. Finn's. It will pay to call and see him if you want anything in that line.

Dr. E. L. Robertson, of Lansing, specialist in all chronic diseases, is in the city, and may be found at the Grayling House from to-day until the 10th. Consultations free, from 12 to 2 and 6 to 9 p. m.

Mr. H. Pettigill, and Misses Matilda and Emma Seales will depart to-morrow or next day for Arbela, Tawas county. Misses Matilda and Emma have hosts of friends who will regret their departure from among us.

Salling, Hanson & Co. are putting up a building 20x40 feet on the west of J. O. Hadley's office which will be occupied by F. D. Robinson for a meat market. The work is under the direction of Mr. Kellogg, of Bay City.

20 pieces new styles spring carpeting at Traver's. They are beauties. All in need of a carpet should see them. From 40¢ to \$1.50 per yard.

We hope every owner of a lot in Grayling will see that those parts which ought to be lawns are seeded this spring. The grass will grow if you will give it a chance, but it will take a long time if you wait for the birds and winds to bring the seed.

Will our board of supervisors, at their first session, take some action in regard to seeding, shading and beautifying the court house grounds? It is a disgrace to the county that it is left in its present bared condition. A small expense and little care will make it a place of beauty in a few years, and trees will to some extent cover the boldness of our lightning-splitter court house.

Are you in want of a first-class one of the very best agricultural paper published? If so, call on C. E. Strunk at the AVALANCHE office and subscribe for the Michigan Farmer, \$1.65 per year—8-page weekly.

A man by the name of Trolmey, engaged at sawing logs in Leslie's camp, dropped dead yesterday from heart disease. He was from Canada, and had friends residing in Bay City or East Saginaw. The remains were sent south last night.

B. & E. assert that every article of their clothing is made after the order is taken, and they "defy" successful contradiction.

The complexion of our next board of Supervisors will be seven Republicans and one democrat—South Branch Center Plains and Ball electing Republicans this year instead of democrats as heretofore; and Frederic sending a democrat in place of a Republican.

Straight People's ticket elected, as follows:

Supervisor—J. J. Cooney.

Clerk—H. Knibbe.

Treasurer—J. B. Calkins.

Justices of the Peace—J. B. Calkins, full term; A. A. Carrier, till vacancy.

Highway Commissioner—A. J. Hamilton.

School Inspector—P. M. Hoyt.

Constables—A. J. Hamilton, E. R. McFarland, J. House, J. McCollum.

Republican State ticket 11 majority.

MAPLE FOREST.

Report says "the quietest election record since the organization of the township." The People's ticket was successful over the Republicans with the exception of supervisor. Following are the successful candidates:

Supervisor—W. H. James.

Clerk—T. E. Hastings.

Treasurer—W. Haynes.

Justices of the Peace—H. Marvin.

Highway Commissioner—C. W. Hall.

School Inspector—J. H. Crego.

Constables—A. C. Lindsey, Thos. Quance, H. H. Kellogg, M. M. Packard.

REAVEN CREEK.

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Clerk—T. E. Hastings.

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Justices of the Peace—H. Marvin.

Highway Commissioner—C. W. Hall.

School Inspector—J. H. Crego.

Constables—A. C. Lindsey, Thos. Quance, H. H. Kellogg, M. M. Packard.

REAVEN CREEK.

In this town Mr. Wellington Butterton was run as an independent candidate for treasurer, Wellington Butterton receiving 1 vote and "W." Butterton receiving 19.

Republican State ticket received 23 votes—excepting Blair, who fell one short—and democratic 8 votes.

PRUDERIE.

In this town Mark S. Dilley ran as an independent candidate for supervisor against Jesse A. Barker, beating him by 11 votes.

Following is balance of ticket as elected:

Clerk—T. G. High.

Treasurer—L. W. Wight.

Highway Commissioner—L. McLaughlin.

Justices of the Peace—J. A. Barker, full vacancy; C. W. Wight, full term.

School Inspector—M. D. Oshand, full vacancy.

Constables—J. Q. Palmer, S. W. Shaw, J. Hogarty, E. Douglass.

State ticket, Rep., 26; Dem., 17.

CENTER PLAINS.

Two tickets in the field. Republicans 23, democrats 11.

Following are the names:

Supervisor—A. C. Wilson.

Clerk—J. B. Woodburn.

Highway Com.—C. E. Silsby.

School Inspector—F. Wilcox.

Justices of the Peace—M. Gwatin.

Drain Commissioner—J. Curran.

Constables—C. Wilson, J. A. Woodburn, F. Shultz, F. N. Wilcox.

We have not learned result on State ticket.

GRINN.

Only one ticket in the field—Union.

Following are the names:

Supervisor—W. C. Johnson.

Clerk—H. Ingerson.

Treasurer—Geo. Fauble.

School Inspector—L. Smith.

Justices of the Peace—J. Leerer, 3 years; Chas. Fish, full term.

Highway Com.—H. Schreiber.

Drain Com.—Geo. Fauble.

Constables—J. L. Strutzberg, J. M. Smith, E. Cox, F. S. Johnson.

THE STATE TICKET.

Latest advises are that the mongrel ticket has been elected, with possibly the exception of Shorwood, as he runs behind his ticket to a considerable extent.

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WANTED.

I want to purchase a pony.

Any body having one for sale will please call on me at my residence in Grayling.

DR. CHARLES WAGNER.

DIED.

On Wednesday, March 28, 1883, at the home of her son, Mr. Edward Waldrum, of South Branch, Mrs. Lydia Waldrum, of Congeston of the chest and general natural decay, at the advanced age of 80 years and 2 months. Her end was peace.

NOTICE TO RETURN AND TO MARKET.

United States Land Office, Reed City, Mich., March 16, 1883.

Permit to Subscribers from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated March 16, 1883.

Notice hereby given, that the following

particulars, to the highest bidder, at this office, on the 1st day of April, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., then & till 2 o'clock P. M., range 24,

EDWARD STEVENSON, Register.

THE MONARCH.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE—The choicest Wines, Liquors

and the best 5 and 10-cent Cigars con-

stantly on hand.

ELECTION RETURNS.

We give the returns from the several towns composing Crawford county as received by us:

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

The day was pleasant, but not a full vote was polled. There were two tickets in the field—Republican and democratic.

An unusual amount of scratching was done. The Republican ticket came off victorious, only losing its highway commissioner. Following is the ticket as elected:

Supervisor—M. J. Connine.

Clerk—Christian Range.

Treasurer—Lewis Jensen.

Highway Commissioner—George B. Sanderson.

School Inspector—Wm. M. Woodworth.

Justices of the Peace—O. Palmer,

full term; J. K. Bates, three years; J. P. Tarbell, one year.

Constables—J. S. Harrington, B. J. Wakeley, F. B. Rose, S. Hempstead.

The Republican State ticket received a majority of 12.

SOUTH BRANCH.

Returns from South Branch are in-

complete. On the supervisorship, Dr.